IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	8 § 8	MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	DID
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	8	
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Kevin Williams</u> and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

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practices.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] Pl	aintiff is filing this case i	in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having be	een duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence belo	ow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	of Administration/Letters
Testamentary	for a wrongful death cla	aim are annexed hereto i	f such Letters are required
for the comm	encement of such a cla	im by the Probate, Surr	ogate or other appropriate
court of the ju	risdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Kevin W	Villiams	is a resident
and citizen of	Pearland, TX	and claims damag	ges as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] Pl	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and c	itizen of	and claims dama	ges as a result of loss of
consortium pr	oximately caused by the	harm suffered by her Pla	aintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	lief, the Plaintiff (or dec	edent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic sub	-concussive and/or con	ncussive head impacts d	luring NFL games and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of conso	rtium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	he heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] Y Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	e right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

defect.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1998 to 2004	for the following teams: New York Jets, Miami Dolphins		
and Houston Texans			
CAUSES OF ACTION			
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master		
Administrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by			
Reference in those Counts [check all that apply]:			
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);		
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);		
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);		
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);		
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);		
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell		
	Defendants]);		
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);		
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the		
	Riddell Defendants]);		
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the		

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as fol	lows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
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An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

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G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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